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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$1060 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1960 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1060
 - \$430 for 5 independent claims over 3.
 - \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.

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Attorney Docket No.: BSEN122032

Application No.: 10/811,781

Group Art Unit: 3739

Filed:

March 29, 2004

Title:

SINGLE USE ENDOSCOPE IMAGING SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME/ PETITION TO ACCEPT UNSIGNED DECLARATION OF RICHARD M. CLARK

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 8, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

- A. Transmitted herewith are the following:
- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 3. The following additional documents:
 - Petition to Accept Unsigned Declaration of Richard M. Clark, with the (a) following attachments:
 - (i) Declaration of Rodney C. Tullett;
 - copies of two letters to Mr. Clark from A. McKinnon and S. Azarian of Foster-Miller, Inc.;
 - (iii) a copy of a letter to Mr. Clark from R. Tullett of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness, PLLC;

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- (iv) an e-mail receipt from Federal Express; and
- (v) a shipment tracking printout from www.fedex.com.

The petition fee is included in our enclosed check.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

**	Number		Number		**		
	Filed		Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee					·		790
Total Claims	55 - 20	=	35	x	50	=	1750
Independent Claims	8 - 3	=	5	x	200	=	1000
Surcharge				+	130		130
Extension of Time				+	1590		1590
Petition Fee					130	**	130
	TOTAL		-				\$5390

B. <u>Petition for Extension of Time</u>

Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 8, 2004, set to expire on August 8, 2004, be extended by 4 months, to expire on December 8, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 4-month extension fee of \$1590.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 159934 in the amount of \$5390.00 to cover the requisite fees.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESSPLLC

Rodney C. Tullett

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

December 8, 2004 Jamela A Sucker

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